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Attention Patent Examiner: Easthom, K. Group Art Unit: 2832

Re: Patent Application of Brad A. Armstrong

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IN RESPONSE TO THE OUTSTANDING OFFICE ACTION OF 04/26/99

Dear Sir:

REMARKS

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed 04/26/99. Would the Examiner please amend my above specified application as follows, and consider my remarks, followed by reexamining my application in view of this response and find the claims allowable. Thank you.

Regarding the Office Action Summary of the Office Action: This page has been reviewed, and it is noted claims 1-11 are rejected yet pending.

Regarding page 2 of the Office Action and point 1 thereof specifically requesting the elimination of the word "comprising" in the Abstract of the Disclosure: "comprising" will be deleted from the Abstract under the amendments section presented below. The Abstract of the Disclosure as originally filed is less than 250 words.